Appl. No. 09/812,791 Amdt. Dated May 8, 2003

Reply to Office action of April 11, 2003

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In accordance with the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects to proceed with the species of FIG. 1. Claims 1-5 and 7-10 are canceled herein by amendment. Claim 6 has been amended and new claims 11-17 have been added. Each of the remaining claims, claims 6 and 11-17, read on the species of FIG. 1.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33216.

Respectfully submitted,

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